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REPRODUCTION AT MULTIPLE SITES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir: ✓

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Insert on page 1, line 7, the following paragraph:

A<sup>1</sup> This is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/229,002, filed January 12, 1999,  
which is a divisional of Application Serial Number 08/606,883 filed February 26, 1996,  
now U.S. Patent No. 6,043,909, issued March 28, 2000.

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Replace paragraph on page 10, lines 21-28, with the following paragraph:

A<sup>2</sup> In the article "A general teleproofing system," (TAGA Proceedings, 1991, The  
Technical Association of the Graphic Arts, Rochester, N.Y.) Sodergard et al. and others  
discuss a method for digitizing the analog image of an arbitrary monitor for transmission  
through an ISDN telecommunications link to a remote video display. The method  
involves the transmission of the actual image data, albeit at the relatively low resolution  
afforded by the frame buffers typical of most displays. This method lacks any provision  
for calibration or verification of the devices at either end of a link and also lacks the data  
structures needed to support remote proofing and negotiation of color approval.

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Replace paragraph on page 12, lines 6-10, with the following paragraph:

A<sup>3</sup> A general object of the present invention is to provide a system for controlling  
and distributing color reproduction in a network of nodes having rendering devices or  
systems, such as volume production machinery, pre-press and proofing devices, in which